

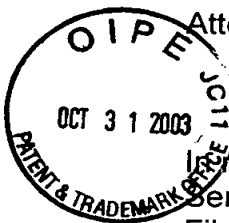
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Serial No.: 09/541,462

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For: ISOLATED DNA ENCODING CULLIN REGULATORS ROC1 AND ROC2,
ISOLATED PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE SAME, AND METHODS
UTILIZING THE SAME

Date: October 30, 2003

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**SUBMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.67 (a)**

Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ISOLATED DNA ENCODING CULLIN REGULATORS ROC1 AND ROC2, ISOLATED PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE SAME, AND METHODS UTILIZING THE SAME,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on March 31, 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/541,462 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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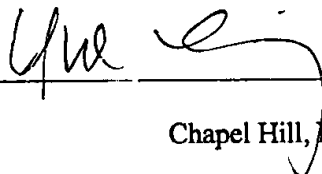
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